should I donate this to the Habitat ReStore?

Do you have gently used home goods or leftover building materials you don’t need? You might be able to donate them to a local Habitat for Humanity ReStore! Ask these questions to find out if your item could be donated, repurposed or recycled.

1. Habitat ReStores’ donation guidelines help lower waste removal costs so that more proceeds can go to support Habitat’s work.

Is it in good condition and full working order?
Your item should be fully functioning and have no missing or broken parts, deep scratches, chips or cracks, fabric with stains, tears or strong odors, or other major damage.

YES
NO

What is it?

Furniture, housewares & décor
Home appliances
TVs & electronics
Cabinetry
Kitchen & bath fixtures
Building materials
Flooring & tile
Lighting & lamps
Doors & windows
Clothing
Mattresses

Is it less than 10 years old?

YES
NO

Does it have all the pieces?
Make sure you have the complete item with all parts and hardware included.

YES
NO

Is it less than 5 years old?

YES
NO

Does it have cracked, missing or unframed (single-pane) glass?

YES
NO

Is it a rear projection TV?

YES
NO

Is it a full piece or package of material?
Most Habitat ReStores accept full boxes or sections of materials, but not scraps or partially used packages.

YES
NO

Does your Habitat ReStore accept it?
Local ReStores can vary in what they accept for resale, so ask your store if they take the type of item you have. Find your ReStore’s contact information at habitat.org/restores.

YES
NO

The Habitat ReStore would love to accept your donation! All proceeds from the sale of your items will go to help build and repair homes in your community and around the world.

Find the nearest ReStore at habitat.org/restores to start your donation. Many ReStores offer free pickup for large items!

reuse it

Get creative and try repairing, repurposing or upcycling your item into something better! You can find plenty of DIY tips and project ideas at habitat.org/restores/blog

recycle it

Check your municipality for local centers for hard-to-recycle items like mattresses or electronics. Even if it’s not right for the ReStore, you may be able to donate it to another local organization.